

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Minister in charge of the Khadi and Village Industries Bill is not present here.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—I submitted to the Chair the other day to issue necessary instructions to the Ministers to be present at the proper time. The Ministers know that today is set apart for taking up Bills and it is, therefore, their bounden duty to be present. If they are busy elsewhere and if they are not here in time, it is not our fault. They will be failing in their duty by not being present here. We came to an understanding that we must finish all the Bills today and so it is the duty of the Chief Minister and the other Ministers to be present here when the Bills, of which they are in charge, are taken up for consideration. I think that in such matters you should issue a warning to the Ministers.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I agree with the Leader of the Opposition that the Ministers concerned must be present here. But their difficulty is very real, because the other House is also sitting.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—It is not sitting now.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Just now I am told that the Chief Minister is not present because, according to the list of business for today, the Legislature Salaries Bill is to be taken up first. I have also noted that the Ministers are not present whenever their names are called. It happened during the question hour. I hope the Ministers will take a note of it and see that they are present in the House at the proper time, because, otherwise, it will be rather difficult for me to wait for the Ministers every time. Of course, I will wait if they could not be present on account of some urgent work. Otherwise, they will have to be present in the House and I hope they will co-operate with me.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR (T. Narsipur).—I beg to submit to you, Sir, that the Bills that have been placed before the House by the Secretary as passed by the Legislative Council and copies of which have been supplied to us are in a very confused state

of affairs. Some of the provisions in one Bill are found in the other Bills. May I suggest that the correct Bills may be supplied to us?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I had no occasion to look into the Bills. If the Hon'ble Member feels that there is something wrong, we shall discuss this matter later on. At this stage, it is not proper to consider it, because they are only laid on the Table of the House. I think it is better we take up the first Bill, namely, the Legislature Members Salaries Bill, as the Chief Minister is not here now.

*Sri M. V. RAMA RAO (Minister for Home Affairs and Law).—Sir, I really wanted to suggest that if Sri Imam, the Hon'ble the Leader of the Opposition, had any difficulty in regard to the Bill that is to be moved, then the other Bill which I have to place before the House for its consideration today might be taken up first. But I have no intention of departing from the direction given by the Chair. I shall move this Bill. But, if you, Sir, consider that the other Bill, namely, the Prevention of Disqualification Bill, can be taken up so as to enable the Hon'ble the Leader of the Opposition to discuss the Ministers Salaries and Allowances Bill before we take up the discussion of the Legislature Salaries Bill, we can do that.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is a small Bill and it can be taken up.

MYSORE LEGISLATURE (PREVENTION OF DISQUALIFICATION) BILL, 1956.

Motion to consider.

*Sri M. V. RAMA RAO (Minister for Home and Law).—Sir, I beg to move:

“That the Mysore Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Bill, 1956, be taken into consideration.”

Sir, Article 191, clause (a) of the Constitution of India requires that the Legislature of a State should, by law, make provision declaring that the holding of certain offices shall not disqualify the holders thereof from

being elected to the Houses of Legislature in the State. In pursuance of that requirement in the Constitution, an Act was passed in the year 1951 declaring that certain offices would not disqualify the holders thereof from being elected to the State Legislative Assembly and the State Legislative Council. Consequent upon the reorganisation of States and the coming into existence of the new State of Mysore, that enactment is no longer applicable to the new State of Mysore, and, therefore, it has become necessary to bring this Bill before this House. This Bill, in effect, makes the same provision which was already there prior to the coming into existence of the new State of Mysore.

Hon'ble Members will see that in the Bill now placed before the House for the consideration of Hon'ble Members, it is provided that the office of members of certain Committees, the office of Ministers, Deputy Ministers, Parliamentary Secretaries, the Chief Whip and the Deputy Chief Whip, the offices held in the National Cadet Corps, the offices of the Secretaries of the District Development Boards constituted by the State Government and the offices of the Chairman or member of a Committee defined in the Bill, shall not disqualify the holders thereof from seeking election to, and being elected to, the Houses of Legislature in this State.

The general principle of the Bill, I expect, will not be disputed by any section of this House and, therefore, I commend this motion for the acceptance of this House.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Motion moved:

“That the Mysore Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Bill, 1956, be taken into consideration.”

Sri M. LINGANNA (Nanjangud).—On a point of information, Sir. Do the posts of Chief Whip and the Deputy Chief Whip carry any emoluments?

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—As at present understood, those offices do not carry any emoluments.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is :

“That the Mysore Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Bill, 1956, be taken into consideration.”

The motion was adopted.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Now I will put the Bill clause by clause. As there are no amendments, I will put all the clauses of the Bill together.

The question is:

“That Clauses 2, 3 and 1 and the Title and the Preamble stand part of the Bill.”

The motion was adopted.

Clauses 2, 3 and 1 and the Title and the Preamble were added to the Bill.

Motion to pass.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—Sir, I beg to move:

“That the Mysore Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Bill, 1956, be passed.”

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is :

“That the Mysore Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Bill, 1956, be passed.”

The motion was adopted.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The House now rises and will meet again at 10-30 A. M.

The House rose for Lunch at Ten of the Clock and reassembled at Thirty Minutes past Ten of the Clock.

[Mr. SPEAKER in the Chair].

MYSORE MINISTERS' SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL, 1956.

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg to move:

“That the Mysore Ministers' Salaries and Allowances Bill, 1956, be taken into consideration.”